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General Comment

Remove the exemptions for religious organizations. It is absolutely unacceptable that one of the most advanced countries in the world would allow dogmatic, backwards, misogynistic practices --no matter what ideology is behind them-- to be given exemption from our laws, especially with regards to women's health.

This is wholly unconstitutional, and sets a precedent that gives religious organizations exemption from the law. A few decades ago, an exemption like this would have allowed religious organizations to discriminate based on race. There cannot be any religious exemptions in our laws, and especially not for women's rights. This is an embarrassment to this country and our founders.